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Minor T. Wilks

Died at the home of his mother Friday night near Eccles. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilks and was born on a farm near Keytesville June 5, 1884.

He had spent most of his time traveling since about 17 years of age, living in Okla. and Texas a part of the time. He spent four months in a hospital in Oklahoma City and returned to his mother's home three weeks ago.

He was well liked and highly respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday and remains interred at Bennett cemetery, where four sisters and one brother preceded him. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers, Sidney and Joe and one sister, Mrs. Dempsey Finnell of Iowa.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents and brothers and sister.

Andy Coy has been afflicted with hiccoughs for a week which has distressed him not a little. He is recovering from the miserable experience.

Arthur Gilford is recovering from a case of typhoid fever slowly.

Ben Brewer went to Kansas City the first of the week to see his wife and baby. The infant is not doing so well as its parents wish.

New Orleans bakers have reduced the price of bread to 5 cents a loaf for 12 ounce loaves.

Mrs. Baker, of Clarence Mo., mother of Prof. Robt. Baker, visited him here last week.

U. R. Westlake and wife of Kansas City were here Sunday on business. They came in their car.

There was a lecture at the Christian church Sunday but the rain kept quite a few from attending.

Mrs. W. L. Wright returned from Kansas City Wednesday. She was with her sister Mrs. B. F. Brewer for several days.

Miss Mabel Prather of Musselfork was the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Harlan and little niece, Miss Evelyn Louise, who is only two weeks old. She returned home Sunday.

Misses Norinne and Leta Bartz entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday afternoon. After the business session, refreshments were served.

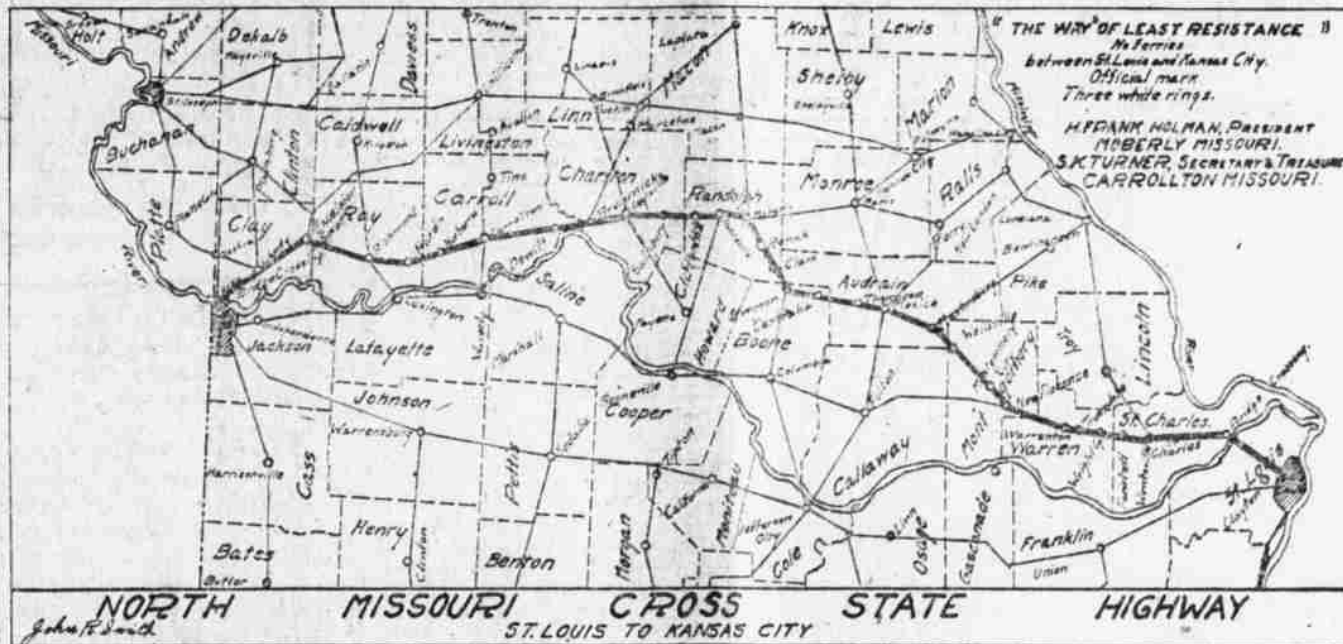
Misses Edith Brown and Mary Opal West entertained the Old Maids club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Richardson Friday night at a St. Patrick's Day party. Various games were played and a delightful lunch was served.

One of the best articles we have ever printed is in this issue. It is a subject worthy of attention of everybody and is handled by Mr. Ellis in a masterly way.

Read it and form your opinion from what he says and what you know.

The Fontinelle Stock Company which played here all last week gave more than ordinary satisfaction to the theatre going public. The house was crowded each night and several nights there was no standing room. The members of the company are gentlemen and ladies, only one being the least inclined to attract undue attention to himself, yet he is not offensively loud. All are good in their parts on and off the stage, unusually presentable in appearance and correct in manners and genteel. It's a pleasure to have such itinerants in town.

North Cross State Highway Is Best Route Across the State



Not Only Is It the "Way of Least Resistance", Being Easiest to Travel, But It Contains Points of Historic Interest and Passes Through Richest Country.

The Publicity Committee of the North Cross State Highway Association is gathering the material for a Road Guide of the route which will be distributed to tourists through the medium of touring bureaus, in St. Louis and Kansas City. A supply of these folders will also be furnished to the hotels, garages and filling stations in all towns located on the highway.

The folder will contain a map of the route, descriptive matter of the points of historic and general interest to the tourist, a table of distances between the towns and cities, sectional route maps to serve as a guide to the public and one page will be allotted each county on the highway to set forth its advantages.

The following article descriptive of the route will appear in the folder: The counties traversed by the North Cross State Highway with its gateway cities of St. Louis and Kansas City furnish 54 per cent of the State's valuation, 42 per cent of its population and 43 per cent of its automobiles.

It is the contention of the friends of this highway, that it is "The Way of Least Resistance," and is the practical route to take in crossing the State for all travel having Kansas City or St. Louis as its objective. It is a well marked highway over its entire length and the interstate tourist that passes over this route is better sold to the resources and greatness of Missouri than would be the case if he travels over any other highway. Do not forget that the North Cross State Highway connects a territory that cannot be surpassed with a similar road mileage in the State.

Points of Interest.

The points of interest on the route are varied and numerous. The tourist who crosses the State from St. Louis passes through St. Charles, the first capital of the State. Wellsville is one of the prosperous and hustling towns on the highway and a great poultry center. The hotel will serve a meal that would make a guest at Delmonico's turn green with envy. Mexico is the seat of a well known military academy which enrolls students from every state in the Union. This city is the shipping point for more pure bred horses than any other city in the United States with the possible exception of Lexington, Kentucky.

Centralia is a city of historic interest. It was the scene of the massacre of Union soldiers by a band of guerrillas. Many of the victims are buried in the city cemetery which is observable from the highway. Moberly the ninth city of the state in population, is a great railroad center, and is destined to become the metropolis of that portion of the State north of the Missouri River. Huntsville is of interest as the birthplace of Hunt, the first governor of Arizona.

Marriage Licenses

Lennie Calvert	Triplett
Sylvia Dooley	Brunswick
S. E. Shoew	Marceline
Fannie Sprague	Slater
Wade Holt	Armstrong
Delia McFee	Weatherby
Robert Evans	Salisbury
Bertha Phillips	Oil City

Stock Market

Kansas City, Wednesday
Top steers \$10, top hogs \$10.10 and top lambs \$10. Wholesale eggs 15.

Josh Bunton has improved so much that he can safely return Saturday. The last operation in Kansas City last week hit the spot and removed a small particle of bone which was causing the trouble.

The Order of Eagles will hold its state convention in Marceline May 9, 10 and 11.

Several men have been prospecting for oil in Linn county. It has been known for some time that indications for oil are good.

The joint committee recently appointed by the Carroll County Breeders' and Feeders' Association and the Carrollton Chamber of Commerce, to formulate plans for a county fair, announce a four day fair to be held in Carrollton, Oct. 4th to 7th 1921.

Pow Agee Hart justly boasted of never having been knocked down until Sunday. He is a brakeman on the Wabash. He was with his train at Evona on the high line Sunday. Switching, he got in the way of the locomotive which loosed him for several minutes and left a lump on his impenetrable cheek, narrowly missing extracting an eye. Beware trying to match the bump with another on the other side of his nose bridge or excessive joshing. Pete has it in for the bulgine and would gladly consent to take it out on any too liberal with josh.

John Fuqua reached home Sunday, a tired, hungry, disgusted man. He went to Winslow last fall with the avowed intention of making the 'far west' his future camping ground.

A gold strike in the nature of fabulous wages for housebuilders lured the old timer away from his native heath for the first time and he now declares there will be no more rainbow chasing routes on his map of movements, especially to where there are only rocks and railroads. John says that not only are wages scarce but jobs are fewer and habitation of that section of the glorious U. S. should be limited to lizards, horned toads, camels and mountain goats with a sprinkling of greasers. No more of it for him.

Dean Lake Mo.

Mr. Potter moved to the Theo Persyn residence last week.

Mr. Duncan of Carrollton was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bert Kimble and son have returned from their visit.

Quite a number from here are working on the pipe line at the river.

Sterling Robertson came down to work on his farm a few days last week.

Mr. Alice Taylor and Martha Crandall were shopping in Triplett Tuesday.

Mr. Utterback of Brunswick has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Clifford Dobbins.

Mack Underwood and daughter and Mrs. Chas. R. Clark were Triplett visitors Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Frenfaine has returned to her home near Sumner after a 2 weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Dennis Crew.

The Santa Fe has changed the time on a few trains. Train No. 5 due here at 5.04 a. m. doing the work in place of No. 1 and No. 18 due here 8.52 p. m., others running on same schedule time.

Mrs. D. J. Holman and daughter Ernestine visited at Moberly the first of the week, returning Wednesday evening.

Sumner.

Alex Stobough is around again altho he walds with a limp.

Joe Kaye and his wife were charivariied Friday night.

Isn't it strange how interested a girl gets in a fellow just before a show comes to town?

The High School Seniors are going to put on a play "Ruth in Rush Friday Apr. 1.

The Fontinelle Stock Co. played Sumner the first of the week. Old friends they seem, for they are well known.

Amos Dougherty died last Tuesday Mar. 15, of cancer of the stomach.

Last Sunday Rex Donovan and his bride of a few weeks, Marybeth Smith Donovan drove Rex Samson's truck over the ferry boat at the Burlington bridge and "givum a duckun." A row which was tied in the body of the truck, managed to escape. Maybe in 1958 or after we will have a bride over the river at this point. Twice have motor cars driven over the boat into into the river and an auto seldom swims.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill left Sunday for Los Angeles Cal. where she will spend the summer. She visited her daughter Mrs. Chas. Keith in Kansas City enroute.

Salisbury Scribblings

Our city was full of dust and people Saturday.

Rev. Mitchell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Tuesday was a cold, raw day here and but few people in town.

The smiling face of the Courier editor was seen on our streets Saturday.

Morgan Clem and family of Yates came over on business Saturday.

A charivari party murdered sleep and shattered nerves here Friday night.

J. W. Luck has purchased some bottom land east of town from Mrs. Ozello Minks.

Fears are entertained here that the cold snap will injure the fine prospect for fruit.

Joe Luck is baching while his wife and daughter visit friends in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Shupe on W 4th street has been ill for several days and is still very poorly.

Tho full of years and honors the passing of W. S. Stockwell is much regretted here.

Mrs. Alle Gallemore is somewhat improved and her friends are in better spirits.

Loring and Ralph Stockwell of St. Louis attended the burial of their father here Saturday

While crossing the creek on a drift Judge Lamb fell and badly bruised his ear, but it is improving.

Mrs. Daisy Hollock of Sedalia spent the week end here visiting her parents John Street and wife.

Mrs. Nancy Clem who wintered at the home of her son Morgan has returned and will summer here.

Miss Effie Barney, the nurse, has been on the sick list this week while her services were in much demand.

We learn that John Finnell has traded his garage to Bon Nolting for the F. A. Clark farm near town.

W. R. Slaughter and wife have returned from their winter visit to California and are now home to friends.

Dr. Welch has moved to his own property on Le Feore St. and the Warner people to the property vacated by Judge Lamb.

The hail storm here Sunday afternoon did considerable damage breaking window glass etc. and the wind played havoc with old trees, limbs and other things. It was a bad storm while it lasted.

Burglars entered the shoe store of A. Weiler Saturday night and helped themselves to silk shirts and what cash was in the money drawer. Blood hounds were brot from Moberly Sunday, but did not locate the culorits.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lucy Moore long a resident of this place, and last of the Geo. W. Moore family pioneers of this city. She died at the home of her daughter, Donnie, in Kansas City and remains were laid to rest at Deep Water Mo. March 13 1921.

The remains of W. S. Stockwell of St. Louis, long an attorney here and one time candidate for congress, were received Saturday and laid to rest in our city cemetery by the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member. He leaves a widow and two sons all of St. Louis surviving.

Some election next Tuesday.